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SUBJECT:CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON REUNION ISLAND MEETING

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DOR FROM OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN PASSMAN:

2. QUOTE. "THE REUNION ISLAND AUTHORITIES, AT A MEETING  
HELD ON THE ISLAND ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 11, 1973,  
AT WHICH TIME THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
PRESIDED, ACCEPTED A CLAIM OF FORCE MAJEURE BASED ON THE  
TROPICAL STORM DELIA, WHICH CREATED DIFFICULTIES FOR THE  
US SUPPLIERS OF RICE. THE AUTHORITIES ALSO EXCUSED, BE-  
CAUSE OF THE FORCE MAJEURE, FAILURE OF DELIVERY ON THE  
PART OF THE SELLER OF US RICE TO SOBORIZ FOR THE REUNION  
ISLANDS AND MADE POSITIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN ALTERNATIVE  
SUPPLY OF RICE FROM OTHER SOURCES." END QUOTE

3. CONGRESSMAN PASSMAN REQUESTS MINUTES OF ABOVE MEETING  
FROM THE GOF OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR REUNION ISLANDS  
AFFAIRS.

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